

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEDERAL AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT
AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
for
Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission
Grand Casino Hinckley**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that, pursuant to the Clean Air Act and 40 C.F.R. Part 71, it has prepared a draft air quality operating permit (Permit No. V-ML-2711500031-2010-01) for the facility listed above. The draft permit will authorize Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission to operate three internal combustion engines at the Grand Casino Hinckley at 777 Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley, Minnesota 55037. The public comment period for the draft permit ends April 5, 2010.

During the public comment period, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft operating permit and/or request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing. The EPA shall hold a hearing at its discretion; whenever it finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit; or whenever a commenter raises a material issue.

All written comments should include the action you would like EPA to take, and the justification for such action. All comments should include sufficient specificity and regulatory references to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

The EPA will keep a record of the commenters and of the issues raised during the public participation period. EPA will consider all comments in making final permitting decisions and will respond to all comments. Comments will be included in the administrative record and will be available to the public. The administrative record for the facility may be viewed at the Region 5 offices, Monday through Friday, between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., 77 W. Jackson Blvd., 18th floor, Chicago, IL 60604. Please contact the Air Programs Branch Office at (312) 353-2211 before visiting the Region 5 offices. A copy of the administrative record also will be available during normal business hours at the Hinckley Public Library, 106 First Street SE, Hinckley, Minnesota 55037.

For copies of all or part of the administrative record contact Kaushal Gupta (AR-18J) at the above EPA address, (312) 886-6803, or gupta.kaushal@epa.gov. A copy of the proposed permit is also available on the EPA Region 5 website at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/r5ard.nsf/Tribal%20Permits!OpenView>.

Send comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to receive notices of any future actions to Cheryl Newton, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA address or fax to (312) 408-2273. EPA will consider all relevant, timely comments and requests.

In addition to this Permit to Operate, EPA is making available for public comment a modification of the facility's construction permit (Permit No. PSD-ML-2711500031-2010-02). Comments on the construction permit modification should be filed separately from comments made on this Permit to Operate. The construction permit modification and its Technical Support Document are available at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/epermits.html>.